

## **An Act to Erect a Court House, Prison, and Stocks in Brunswick County**

I. Whereas, a Court House, prison and Stocks in Brunswick County is absolutely necessary for the Conveniency of the Inhabitants thereof,

II. Be it therefore Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same, that William Goss, Edward Wingate and Samuel Leonard be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, and that they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to agree and contract with Workmen for building a Court House, Prison and Stocks, for the use of the County of Brunswick, at or near Lockwoods-Folly-Bridge. And that in case of the Death, removal or refusing to act of any of the aforesaid Commissioners, that the other Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint others to act in their stead, and that the Commissioners so appointed shall have the same powers as those appointed by the General Assembly.

III. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that a Tax not exceeding the sum of One Shilling and sixpence on every Hundred pounds value of Taxable property in the said County, and the like sum on every person liable to pay tax in the said County, who is not possessed of one Hundred pounds value, to be paid annually, for the Term of three Years, and to be collected by the County Collectors, at the same time, and in the same manner that the public Tax shall be collected; And shall be by them paid into the Hands of the Commissioners, or either of them, who shall be accountable to the County Court of Brunswick for the sums which they shall have received; and the Balance, if any, after compleating the aforesaid Buildings, shall go towards defraying the County Charges.

IV. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after March next, the Court for the said County be held at John Bell's until the Court House shall be built.